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1. In spite of every effort on the part of the National Committee of London to reach an agreement with Dr. Vladko Macek, it is reported that little progress is being made. The main barrier appears to be the difficult conditions still being imposed by Macek in connection with his plans for the Confederation of the Croat, Slovene and Serb States, particularly as regards the frontiers of the Croat State.
2. Macek has countered a letter from Dr. Jovanovich, asking him to visit London, by inviting two or three delegates from Jovanovich's London Committee to visit him in Paris to discuss programs.
3. In the meantime, Dr. Juraj Krnjevich has recently published in the United States the text of Radich's Croat Constitution of 1921 to which he has added a commentary on Serb oppression. This, in the opinion of Serbian politicians, is an attempt on the part of Krnjevich to complicate negotiations between Croats and Serbs, although Macek, in discussing the matter with Serb ex-ministers Dr. Caslav Nikitovich and Dr. Branko Miljus in Paris, stated that Krnjevich could in no way affect conversations between him, as head of the party, and the London Committee.
4. Dr. Ivan Pernar, former Croat deputy and Macek's representative in Rome, has, on the strength of demands received by him from Croatia, urged Macek to form a Yugoslav Committee (to include Serbs, Croats and Slovenes) as early as possible in order to intensify action against Tito.

[REDACTED] comment: Pernar is a loyal supporter of King Peter 25X1X6 and is regarded by the Serbs as more clear-sighted in regard to the situation in Yugoslavia than Krnjevich who is anti-Serb and has always been a stumbling block in the way of closer Serb-Croat union.)

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